

TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

Identity of "Mme. Ruiz" Is Revealed



NEW YORK.—The identity of the mysterious "Mme. Ruiz," whose name was frequently mentioned in connection with the suit of Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt for divorce from Alfred G. Vanderbilt, has just become public through the beginning of another divorce suit in which Mme. Ruiz is the defendant. The plaintiff in this case is Senor Don Antonio Ruiz y Olivares, attache of the Cuban legation at Washington, and the defendant's name is given as Senora Dona Agnes O'Brien de Ruiz. The complaint in the suit has not yet been served upon Mme. Ruiz, as the plaintiff's counsel, George Young Bauchle, has not yet succeeded in ascertaining her present whereabouts.

There is said to be a strong likelihood that a successful prosecution of the divorce action may be followed by a suit for alienation of affection against a man as yet unnamed. Mr. Bauchle said that the divorce action is based upon statutory grounds. "An unknown man" is specified in the complaint, but it is said that when the papers are served upon Mme. Ruiz the complaint will be so amended that the name of the correspondent will appear.

Mr. Ruiz was married to Mary Agnes O'Brien in this city August 17, 1903, according to the records.

They did not live happily, it is said, and after a few years decided to live apart. Since that time Mme. Ruiz has lived at several exclusive New York hotels and of late has had an apartment in Lexington avenue. Her name was brought into the Vanderbilt case through the disclosures that shortly before he eloped with a young society matron, Harry Brenchley, formerly a trainer for Alfred G. Vanderbilt's horses, had purchased an \$11,000 automobile for Mme. Ruiz.

New Theater to Educate the Children



THERE is to be a new theater in town, not built by Oscar Hammerstein or by any of the managers whose names so seldom get into the newspapers, nor is it to be a theater of the usual order, although it will be a "regular theater," as all its actors, patrons and managers will testify.

The new theater filed a certificate of incorporation at Albany. The names of some of the directors demonstrate that it does not lack either capital or moral backing or the special talent and management which go to make a theater successful. It is to be called the Educational Theater for Children and Young People.

While it is the outgrowth of the Children's Educational theater, which has been in existence long enough to demonstrate its right to live, in connection with the Educational alliance in East Broadway, the new theater

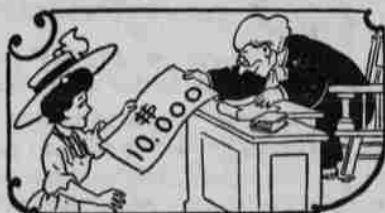
really will be a new adventure in New York.

The directors named in the new institution are: Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), Rev. P. S. Grant, Otto H. Kahn, R. J. Collier, Miss A. M. Herts and Charles E. Miner.

The theater is to have its home for teaching, etc., for the present in Mr. Collier's residence at 20 Gramercy park. For the coming season the newer organization will continue to supply entertainments of a dramatic order for and at the Educational alliance, but in due time it expects to have a suitable theater building of its own.

Briefly stated, the object of the theater is education on both sides of the footlights, which is to say it aims to familiarize the younger generation with some of the best plays, both classical and modern, by permitting young people to take part in the performances and the stage management, and in turn by so educating a generation which later on shall demand in the greater theaters a high order of plays and take away from the managers the excuse sometimes heard nowadays that they cannot afford to produce plays for children.

Dressing Miss New York Is Expensive



THE New York girl is an expensive proposition. The other day a supreme court judge increased the allowance of a 17-year-old bud from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year so that she could dress "as becomes her station." Some comment was made at the time that this was rather a large sum for a young girl to spend for raiment, but, according to a fashionable Fifth avenue modiste, \$10,000 a year is a mere bagatelle for Miss Manhattan to spend for frocks and frills.

In a dress parade of the nations the New York specimen of American beauty, by right of her costly and unlimited wardrobe, would lead the procession, for, according to this fashion-

able dressmaker, her sartorial position is achieved by a reckless disregard of money.

Twenty thousand dollars is only a moderate outlay for a new spring outfit. At least, so says this dressmaker, who really ought to know, for she has gowned many maids and matrons of the smart set. Nowhere is money more lavishly spent for fashionable finery than in this city, she says, for every New York woman's fad seems to be pretty clothes. Money may come and money may go, but frocks and frills go on forever, and there seems to be no abatement in the costly desires of the "sex."

While the modiste admitted that she had customers who spent twice or thrice twenty thousand a year for clothes, she confessed that Miss New York could be nicely gowned on \$20,000 a year. Now that the warm weather is here the New York girl is loosening her purse strings and every fashionable modiste is simply deluged with orders for costly summer finery,

GOOD DESIGN FOR PORTIERES.

Is Easily Made of Pair of Cotton Blankets—The Description.

Procure a pair of good cotton blankets of such design and color as will harmonize with the surroundings in the room in which they are to be used. Open the full length of the pair and fold the selvage edges together. Cut on the fold, until the desired length for the curtains is reached, which should be 11 or more inches below the plain center of the pair, to include a hem of four or five inches. The plain center forms the wide border for the bottom of the curtains.

Take from the opposite end the amount needed for the turn at the top of the curtain, allowing the narrow border to serve as fancy dictates. Attach to the top, concealing the seam on the inside. The selvage edge should be used for the outside, while the raw edge is faced with some soft finished goods in harmonizing tint. To make the fringe for the top of the curtains, use cotton carpet warp. Draw through lower edge of the hem in thick clusters and tie or knot to any desired length, finishing with a tassel.

RECIPE FOR APPLE KUCHEN.

Simple Ingredients That Go to Make Up German Dish.

Beat one egg and add to it a cupful of milk. Mix well, then add two and two-thirds cupfuls of flour that has been slightly warmed. Beat well. Dissolve one-third of a compressed yeast cake in two tablespoonfuls of lukewarm milk and add to the water with two tablespoonfuls of softened butter. Knead thoroughly in the bowl, manipulating with hands and spoon until the dough feels elastic and velvety. Cover and stand in a warm place for about five hours, or until it has doubled in bulk, then turn on a floured board and roll into a sheet about half an inch thick. Place on a greased tin spread with butter, sprinkle lightly with sugar, then arrange closely over the top enough overlapping slices of apple to cover. Wipe over with butter, sprinkle with sugar and plenty of nutmeg or cinnamon. Cover with a light cloth and set aside for 20 minutes or until quite light, then bake in a hot oven. As soon as done brush lightly with cold water to prevent the kuchen becoming too dry.

The Traveler's Lunch.

When traveling if one cannot obtain dining-car service the lunch should be made as appetizing as possible. Wrap each separate article of food in oiled tissue paper and then arrange neatly in a box or basket. This the sandwiches, meat, relishes, cakes and fruits would each be by themselves. Provide a generous supply of paper napkins, which can be thrown away after the meal. Bottled tea and coffee will make quite an addition to a lunch, and this could be kept hot for several hours by using thermos. Traveling cups can be purchased at small cost and are more convenient than either glass or china. A dozen lemons squeezed out into a bottle will make it possible, with the addition of sugar, to convert the ice-cold tank water into lemonade.

To Apply Heat.

In cases of sickness, where applications of moist heat are needed, try this: Take two bath towels, or pieces of flannel, dip in warm water, wring out, fold to required size, lay on top of radiator, turn on steam, and they will heat much faster than you can use them. This is much better than a steamer and no gas burned. Fine for travelers or roomers.

Coffee Jelly.

Soak a half box of gelatin in a half cup of cold water for half an hour, then pour over it one pint of strong boiling coffee. Stir until dissolved, add three-fourths of a cup of sugar and a cup of boiling water. Strain into wet molds and set in the cold to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

TIME TO HUSTLE.



Kid—Gee whiz, but er feller feels lonesome in de spring if he ain't got er goll!

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Not Incurable.

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"Too bad."
"Yes."
"How did you discover it?"
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"Then perhaps he may get over it."
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